



5 REASONS TO FOSTER A TEENAGER

1. Teens help you stay up to date on the latest fashions, trends and technology.
2. Teens benefit by learning from your experiences.
3. Teens are fun and interactive which keeps you young at heart!
4. Teens benefit from living in nurturing and stable family environments where they can focus on school, building meaningful relationships and all things teen!
5. Teens can decipher the instant messaging code above and teach you even more ways to be efficient when communicating with others!

**@POS is an abbreviation used for instant messaging. It means “a parent is looking over my shoulder”.*

Be that parent. Foster a teenager.

Peanut Butter and Jelly, Shoes and Socks

BROTHERS AND SISTERS



WHERE WOULD YOU BE IF YOU HAD ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER?

The bond between brothers and sisters is unique — it is the longest lasting relationship most people have, longer than the parent/child or husband/wife relationship.

BENEFITS OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS LIVING TOGETHER

1. **Shared Support** - Having a sibling in the same home helps children transition more smoothly into the foster family.
2. **Shared Understanding**- Siblings are a natural support system. They understand first hand each other's losses.
- 3 **Familiarity**- Living with their siblings means that children do not have to experience the loss of their entire family.

80% of Americans have siblings.

Where would you be without yours?

Foster A Sibling Group

Make A Positive IMPACT in Your Community



BE A FOSTER PARENT

I -- Initial Interest Call us! This is the first step in the foster parent approval process.

M --Mutual Selection Working together, we can make a mutual decision about whether or not fostering is right for you and your family.

P-- Pre-Service training Free and convenient training is provided. IMPACT Pre-service training provides information on many topics designed to help you foster well.

A --Assessment Prospective foster parents must participate in a comprehensive assessment of their background, interest and ability to foster well.

C --Continuing Development Free and convenient on-going learning opportunities are provided throughout the year.

T --Teamwork Foster parents are a vital part of the child's team which includes agency staff, birth families, and community partners.

Make an IMPACT. Share your heart and your home.

Be A Foster Parent